



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
• •	:	Examiner: Q. Grainger
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752)	
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Filed: August 29, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING	:	
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINE	D)	
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A	:	
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)	•
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS,	:	
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)	
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE	:	
MEMORY)	March 16, 2004
MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 16, 2003 Amendment, please amend the application as follows.